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MEMORANDUM FOR: Harry E. Fitzwater
Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: [REDACTED]
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SUBJECT: IHS Support Capabilities Planning for Phase IV
of the Agency Long-Range Planning

REFERENCE: Memorandum from DDA to Office Directors and Staffs
dated 17 September 1982, Subject: Agency Long-Range
Planning, Phase IV Support Capabilities

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1. Review of the Phase III planning papers accompanying the reference memorandum convinces us that the recently submitted draft Strategic Plan for IHSs is directly responsive to the support needs of the Phase III targets. This should not be surprising since the Goal Development phase of the IHS Strategic Planning effort was contemporaneous with the Agency Long-Range Planning effort, and involved a number of the same people.

2. The correlation of target program support needs has to be done on a general basis, we believe, since the Agency Long-Range Planning has not progressed to the stage of developing how the goals are to be achieved, and when. Until this is done, a program-by-program definition of support needs would seem to be highly speculative.

3. Two areas which were identified in the IHS Strategic Plan as requiring significant additional work before their Strategic Plans could be developed were Training and the incorporation of all-source unclassified data into the general ADP environment. The Phase III papers clearly identify the importance of proceeding to make the necessary investment to develop the long-range plans in the two areas.

4. Attached are the requested Synopsis of the Strategic Plan for IHSs and the Issues Relevant to Strategic Planning for IHSs in the Agency.

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5. As indicated by phone, [redacted] will be our point of contact for the DDA Support Planning effort. We will be happy to assist in any way you see helpful.

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Attachments: a/s

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